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25X1 5. [] Met with Ed Braswell, Jack Ticer and Jim Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and briefed them on details regarding our relationships with local police and left with them a copy of my letter to Representative Edward I. Koch on this subject. I also brought them up-to-date regarding the history of our relations with ITT and the fact that we were in no way implicated in the Watergate affair.

25X1 6. [] Called Marshall Wright, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, who said he had just gotten word that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee had voted approval of the Helms' nomination.

25X1 7. [] Arranged for a meeting between Representative William Minshall and a foreign visitor of interest to the Agency for 12:00 tomorrow.

25X1 8. [] Met with Senator Hubert Humphrey whom I briefed on the latest information regarding the Soviet wheat crop, in which he was particularly interested. The Senator said he was also interested in the wheat and feed grain situations in certain free world areas, especially Argentina, Australia and India and spoke of the special problem in Bangladesh. I said we were not primarily responsible for reporting and analysis on these areas, since we concentrated on Eastern Europe, the Soviet Union and China. I suggested he raise questions regarding other areas with the Foreign Agricultural Service.

I gave Senator Humphrey full details regarding our involvement with local police forces, any connections we may have had with ITT, and the fact that we were completely clear with regard to the Watergate affair. I said I hoped he would try to keep the Church Subcommittee of Senate Foreign Relations investigation of our relations with ITT from getting off the track. He said he certainly wanted to be helpful and would "do his homework" on this matter.

25X1 9. [] Talked to Catherine Koeberlein, Assistant to Herb Roback, Legislation and Military Operations Subcommittee staff of House Government Operations Committee, and changed the time of the meeting tomorrow to 10:30 a.m. See Journal of 6 February 1973.

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